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Rai Bahadur T. M. NARASIMHACHARLU :—"Sir, the point now is whether the sources that have been abandoned cannot be given over to the Adi-Dravidas in view of the fact that there is great demand from them for sites."

The hon. Mr. K. SRINIVASA AYYANGAR :—"If any particular work is referred to and information is wanted about it, it will be considered in due course."

Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR :—"Is it a fact that the breached tanks were restored on the principle that only such tanks should be restored as the cost thereof was capable of being recovered from the income of such tanks within a period of four years?".

The hon. Mr. K. SRINIVASA AYYANGAR :—"I want notice of the question."

Revised rules prepared by the Agency Commissioner.

506 Q.—Khan Sahib Munshi MUHAMMAD ABDUR RAHMAN SAHIB : Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to lay on the table a copy of the revised rules prepared by the Agency Commissioner after scrutiny?

A.—The rules are not yet ready for publication.

Reduction in the number of arrack, toddy and foreign liquor shops.

507 Q.—Khan Sahib Munshi MUHAMMAD ABDUR RAHMAN SAHIB : Will the hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any reduction in the number of arrack, toddy and foreign liquor shops has been effected this year as compared with the last year; and

(*b*) whether this reduction has brought any loss to the Government?

A.—There was no reduction in the number of shops.

Memorial from the piece-goods merchants' association to the Madras Corporation.

508 Q.—Khan Bahadur MUHAMMAD SADULLA BADSHA SAHIB : Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether a memorial has been submitted by the piece-goods merchants' association, Madras, requesting that they may be given a seat on the Madras Corporation;

(*b*) whether the Government have passed any orders on it; and

(*c*) if so, what the nature of the order is?

A.—(*a*) The answer is in the affirmative.

(*b*) & (*c*) The question is under the consideration of the Government.

Opening of a Muhammadan Training School for Mistresses, Nellore.

509 Q.—Khan Bahadur MUHAMMAD SADULLA BADSHA SAHIB : Will the hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state whether any representation has been received by the Government from the Nellore district for the opening of a Muhammadan Training School for Mistresses and, if so, when and what orders were passed on the representation?

A.—No such representation has been received.